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Greetings, fellow Micronians! I certainly hope you're all ready for a totally radical summer! Why, you ask, is this going to be *the* summer of the eighties? Well, **JONNY QUEST, JUSTICE MACHINE, MAGE, ELEMENTALS,** and **ROBOTECH** are just a few good reasons that I can think of! We've been workin' our buns off to guarantee you a summer filled with the best entertainment that money can buy . . . **Comico Comics**—what else?! Okay, enough of the jivin', Schreck, get on with it!

The long-awaited **ROBOTECH Graphic Novel** is now set for an August release. Get ready for the story of Rick Hunter, Roy Fokker, Captain Gloval, Breetai, and a slew of other familiar faces, along with a new character, Col. Edwards, who also appears in *Robotech II: The Sentinels,* slated to hit your television airwaves this fall! This 8½" x 11", 48-page full color book is based on a plot by *Robotech* producer **Carl Macek,** written by **Mike Baron,** pencilled by **Neil Vokes,** inked by **Ken Steacy,** colored by **Tom Vincent,** and edited by **Diana Schutz.** The **ROBOTECH Graphic Novel** concerns the events prior to the first episode of the TV show, filling in many of the important, unanswered questions left hanging throughout the series. Why was the SDF-1 sent to Earth in the first place, and who sent it? And what exactly is protoculture? You'll find out in "Genesis: Robotech"—a *must-have* for any serious fan of **ROBOTECH.** The graphic novel also features a beautiful cover painted by Ken Steacy, Canadian artist *extraordinaire*—eh?!

This graphic novel has everything that you have come to expect from a **ROBOTECH** story and more: believable characters in unbelievable situations, science fiction concepts, action, adventure, and lots of surprises! Don't miss it—it's awesome! While on the subject of **ROBOTECH,** let me express a ton o' thanks to **Mike Leeke** for his timely pencilling of the cover for this edition of the **COMICO CHECKLIST.** Also thanks to **Bill Anderson** for inking it, and to **Tom Vincent** for coloring it! A job well done, dudes!

This month will see the release of the first issue of **JONNY QUEST.** We hope that you'll enjoy what we feel is one of the greatest comics being produced in the world today—and when you see what incredible stories **Bill Loebs** has in store for you, you're gonna totally freak out! For example, Bill has written an outrageous story for issue #4 about a troubled film crew shooting a grade-B monster movie on location in a desolate jungle. **Tom Yeates (TIMESPIRITS, SWAMP THING)** will be pencilling it with comics veteran **Dan Adkins** inking. In future issues, look for **Adam Kubert, Mitch Schauer, Ken Steacy,** and more!

In August a very interesting issue of America's favorite comic hits the stands. The comic is, of course, **ELEMENTALS**—and issue #9 features an artists' jam in "Fame." Pencillers for "Fame" include: **Steve (SWAMP THING) Bissette, Keith (ROBOTECH MASTERS) Wilson, Arnold (GRENDEL) Pander, Mike (AMAZING SPIDER-MAN) Harris,** and **Mike (ROCKET RACOON) Mignola.** The book's usual inker, the very talented **Rich Rankin,** will provide inks for most of the issue, with a bit of help from **Keith Wilson.** Also included in this issue is a pin-up by artist **Barry Crain.** The story deals with our heroes' acceptance into mainstream Americana! Late night talk show hosts beware! **Bill Willingham** strikes back! You're gonna love it! Trust me.

In the meantime, Comico's critically acclaimed **MAGE #15** will be a double-size issue filled with 58 pages of art. There will also be a very different page layout to allow Matt to experiment with storytelling even more than he already has!

Now listen, **MAGE** lovers, Matt has assured me that **MAGE** is designed as a three-part saga, and he promises that when the time is right, he will return to Kevin Matchstick and pick up where **MAGE #15** leaves off. Don't fret over the final issue of **MAGE** for too long or you'll miss **Matt Wagner's** next project—**GRENDEL!** Both a **GRE** graphic novel and an all ne color **GRENDEL** comic seri currently in production.

GRENDEL, the new fou comic, is due out in ear tober—and let me predict, and now, that this is gonna comic to collect! Everything **GRENDEL** screams of a success! Also due out in O the graphic novel will be an 11" reprinting of all the b stories from **MAGE** by **Wagn Rich Rankin,** featuring some new pin-up art as well. More **GRENDEL** in the next chec promise!

Well, I'm running low on here, so how about a few ditties before I go? Anothe title, **STAR BLAZERS,** bas the popular TV show, is n production and is set for a release. This four-issue mini- features an all new story b to you by the creative team **(MYTHADVENTURES) Fogli Doug (DYNAMO JOE) Rice** what about the future of the **TICE MACHINE**? Ask writer **(HAWKMAN) Isabella**—he's man who will be collaboratin creator **Mike Gustovich** on th **JUSTICE MACHINE** series miering later this year. More i these projects as well as **WORLD OF GINGER FOX G Novel** in the next **CHECKLIS**

Thanks again for all of you port and keep sending in yo ters of comment—we read 'e In the meantime, we're lookin ward to meeting you in pers the summer conventions. Ma Comico's writers, artists, and will be attending, so write t address listed for the conv closest to you and they'll sen all the info you need to get t

Please take good care of other, enjoy your summer, a don't see you at the cons, talkin' to ya again in Septe with **CHECKLIST #4.**

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In July—

ROBOTECH Masters #9: *All war and no play makes Dana a dull girl, so she and Bowie relax at a local nightclub, where Dana meets a singer who clouds her eyes with "Star Dust." **Mike Baron** scripts, **Neil Vokes** provides pencil layouts, and **Keith Wilson** inks.*

JUSTICE MACHINE featuring the ELEMENTALS #3: *This four-issue limited series kicks into high gear as Zarren orders the immediate execution of the Elementals. And then it really hits the fan! Written by **Bill Willingham** and illustrated by **Mike Gustovich.***

JONNY QUEST #2: *The never-before-told, heartbreaking story of the death of Jonny's mother, and a flashback revealing how Race Bannon joined Dr. Quest and his son. Told with great care and imagination by writer **William Messner-Loebs** and artists **Wendy Pini** and **Joe Staton.***

ROBOTECH The New Generation #9: *Scott, Rand, and Annie discover "The Genesis Pit," where time runs amok as the Invid create a living laboratory for experiments in genetics and evolution! **Mark Burbey** scripts, **Reggie Byers** pencils, and **Tom Poston** inks. Plus, a dazzling painted cover by **Ken Steacy.***

In August—

JUSTICE MACHINE featuring the ELEMENTALS #4: *The ultimate climax in this four-issue limited series is packed with surprises and revelations galore! Justice Machine and the Elementals go up against a horde of interdimensional demons, and there's no way you're gonna guess the true identity of Darkforce! Written by **Bill Willingham** and illustrated by **Mike Gustovich.***

ROBOTECH The Macross Saga #13: *Rick, Lisa, Max, and Ben return to the SDF-1 and a heroes' welcome, while a trio of Zentraedi infiltrators get their first taste of Micronian decadence! **Jack Herman** scripts, **Mike Leeke** pencils, and **Rich Rankin** hops on board as guest inker.*

ELEMENTALS #9: *A fun-packed jam issue featuring a tongue-in-cheek look at the high price of "Fame" in the elite world of super-heroes! Plotted by **Bill Willingham** and scripted by **Jack Herman,** the story's guest pencillers include **Steve Bissette, Barry Crain, Mike Harris, Mike Mignola, Arnold Pander,** and **Keith Wilson,** with inks by **Rich Rankin** and **Keith Wilson.***

JONNY QUEST #3: *Jonny, Dr. Quest, Race, and Hadji are called to South America to stop the flow of guns to a revolutionary cadre. Problem is, no one is who they seem to be in this non-stop tale of danger, deceit, and daring rescues. Written by **William Messner-Loebs,** and illustrated by **Marc Hempel** and **Mark Wheatley.** Cover by **Dave Stevens.***

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ROBOTECH Masters #10: *Dana and Bowie continue to nurse their romantic doldrums, while their fellow Micronians unwittingly accept a spy into their midst in the form of the recently captured Zor. **Mike Baron** scripts, **Neil Vokes** does pencil layouts, and **Chris Kalnick** provides finishes.*

MAGE #14: *Kevin and Mirth get down to brass tacks in a marathon question-and-answer session that raises more questions than it answers. **Matt Wagner** scripts, pencils, and colors, and **Sam Kieth** inks. Also in this issue, **GRENDEL** concludes for the nonce, setting the stage for the new regular series. A **Wagner** creation with **Rich Rankin** inks.*

ROBOTECH The Graphic Novel: *At long last, the untold story of the cataclysmic beginnings of the ROBOTECH odyssey! The sudden and mysterious appearance of an alien ship laden with protoculture forever changes life on the planet Earth, setting the stage for a decades-long intergalactic war! Plotted by ROBOTECH producer **Carl Macek,** written by **Mike Baron,** pencilled by **Neil D. Vokes,** and inked by **Ken Steacy,** with an explosive full color cover painted by **Ken Steacy!** This is the ROBOTECH book of the year!*

In September—

ROBOTECH The New Generation #10: *The Invid introduce a "simulagent" into the unsuspecting ranks of our intrepid freedom fighters, but this alien spy bears a striking resemblance to someone from Scott's tortured past! **Mark Burbey** scripts, **Reggie Byers** pencils, and **Tom Poston** inks. Painted cover by **Dave Dorman.***

JONNY QUEST #4: *A movie producer hires Dr. Quest and Race to find out who is sabotaging his film production about the discovery of a living triceratops! Meanwhile, Race finds himself up against one of the most impossible characters of his career: Marley Frost, movie star! Written with style and wit by **William Messner-Loebs,** lavishly pencilled by **Tom Yeates,** and exquisitely inked by **Dan Adkins.** Wraparound cover by **Tom Yeates** and **Al Williamson.***

ROBOTECH The Macross Saga #14: *Back on Earth after many months in deep space, Commander Gloval allows himself a few private moments to digest the turbulent events of the past two years, bracing himself once more for the interminable struggle against the Zentraedi invaders! "Gloval's Report" is scripted by **Jack Herman,** pencilled by **Mike Leeke,** and inked by **Keith Wilson.***

COMICO CHECKLIST #4: *Beyond the Hype Page, beyond ads and announcements, beyond your wildest dreams, the fourth issue of our exclusive and collectable checklist keeps you abreast of all the exciting happenings that are coming only from Comico! Before missing a single thrill, put this four-color newsletter at the top of your must-have list!*

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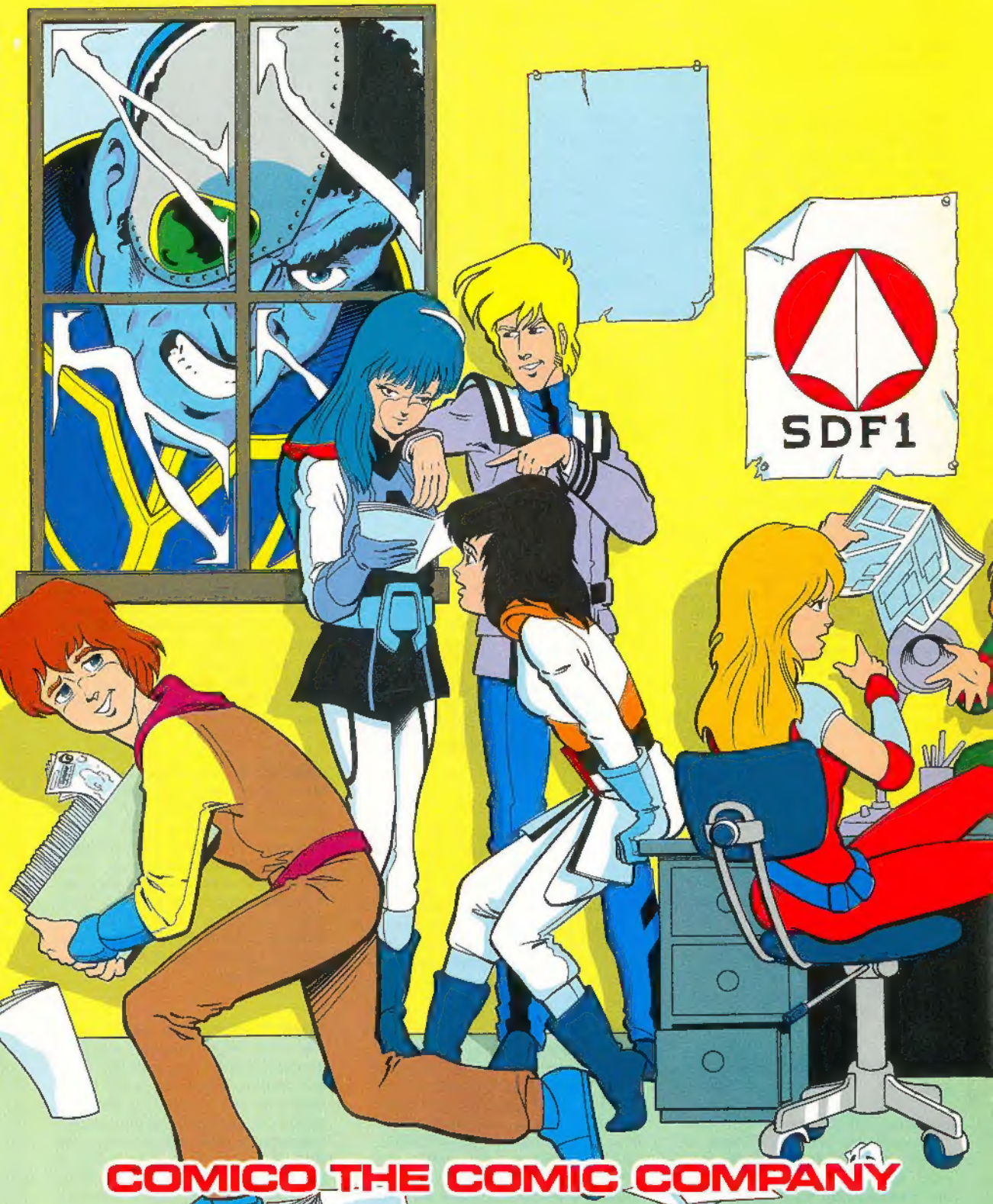

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